

TOP SECRET

25X1

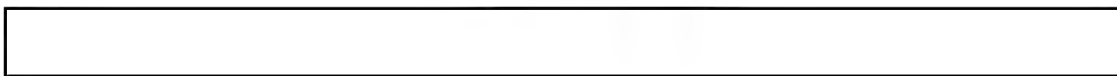


19 July 1963

25X1

Copy No. C 130

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN



25X1

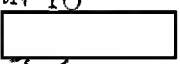
DIA and DOS
review(s)
completed.

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

ARCHIVAL RECORD
PLEASE RETURN TO
AGENCY ARCHIVES.

25X1

TOP SECRET



25X1

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007100300001-9

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007100300001-9

19 July 1963

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

CONTENTS

25X1

3. Greece: Two political developments improve Karamanlis' chances for returning to power. (Page 3)
4. Laos: Most concentrated barrage in two months is directed against neutralist positions in the PDJ. (Page 4)
5. Syria: The "mutiny" in Damascus may precipitate a complete breakdown in Egyptian-Syrian-Iraqi unity negotiations. (Page 5)
6. West Germany: Bonn cabinet approves draft tax reform law. (Page 6)

25X1

7. Notes: South Korea; Bolivia; Iran;

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007100300001-9

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007100300001-9

Greece: (Two political developments this week have improved the chances of a return to power by former Premier Karamanlis.)

(On 17 July Premier Pipinelis announced that he plans to hold national elections between 20 and 31 October. Any prolonged postponement of the elections--as previously rumored--might have worked to erode Karamanlis' general popularity and his controlling position in his party.)

25X1

(Earlier this week an open split appeared to have developed in the main opposition party, the moderate Center Union, when party leader Papandreu declared that further cooperation with the number two party figure, Sophocles Venizelos, was impossible.)

(Should Venizelos leave the Center Union and take other leading figures with him, both Karamanlis' right of center National Radical Union and the Communist-dominated United Democratic Left would be likely to profit in the elections.)

25X1



25X1

***Laos:** The heaviest and most concentrated barrage in the past two months against neutralist positions on the Plaine des Jarres took place on the night of 17-18 July, according to the US Army Attaché who visited the area.

He reports that no ground was lost by the neutralists and that the situation was quiet on the morning of the 18th. He said that Laotian Army and neutralist commanders, who were without reserves, expect further attacks.

General Phoumi is making contingency plans to launch a "large-scale operation" involving the use of T-28 aircraft to attack the Pathet Lao's forward positions on the Plaine des Jarres as well as Pathet Lao concentrations at Xieng Khouang and Khang Khay.

25X1

19 July 63

DAILY BRIEF

4

*Syria: Yesterday's abortive "mutiny" in Damascus is likely to cause a complete breakdown of present negotiations for Egyptian-Syrian-Iraqi unity.

The Baath regime called for the arrest of four known Nasir supporters, whom it has called "criminal fugitives." This action is likely to compromise the talks now being held in Alexandria between a high Syrian delegation and Nasir. An Iraqi delegation is scheduled to arrive soon.

Despite the Syrian regime's implications of Nasirite involvement, the "mutineers" have not been identified and their motivations remain uncertain. Recent reports of growing dissension within the Baath itself suggest that at least some of the dissidents may have been disgruntled party members.

25X1

25X1

19 July 63

DAILY BRIEF

5

West Germany: (On 12 July, the Bonn cabinet approved a draft tax reform law which would have the effect of stimulating West German exports, thus strengthening the possibility that German foreign exchange surpluses may again become an important factor in US balance-of-payments difficulties.)

(The proposed legislation would exempt export sales from the higher tax rates and, according to US Embassy estimates, introduction of the new system would have an effect equivalent to devaluation of the Deutschemmark by about three to four percent.)

(The proposed tax measure would facilitate the Common Market's long-term aim of harmonizing turn-over taxes within the community. While such harmonization would facilitate European integration, it may be effected in a way which would increase the EEC's competitive advantage over countries relying on direct taxation such as the US.)

(Although a German Finance Ministry official says the new tax measure is unlikely to become effective before 1966, parliamentary consideration will begin this fall.)

19 July 63

DAILY BRIEF

6

NOTES

South Korea: (Former security chief Kim Chong-pil's return to South Korea may be imminent. [redacted])

25X1

[redacted] Kim will soon leave Europe for home by way of the United States. Kim's presence in Korea would probably aggravate existing political tensions and instability in view of the intense hostility toward him of many civilian and military elements.) [redacted]

Bolivia: (Unrest among Bolivian tin miners is becoming acute and President Paz believes that a general strike may occur. He does not believe such a strike would last long and believes that if it were short he could control the situation. However, Paz foresees the possibility of "civil war" if the strike should last for more than a month.) [redacted]

Iran: (There are signs of continuing unrest in Iran among the religious reactionaries, disgruntled landlords, and students who sparked demonstrations against the government on 5 June. A political observance on 21 July may provide an occasion for any renewed show of opposition. Iranian authorities are alert to the situation and can probably control any mass actions, but isolated acts of terrorism may occur.) [redacted]

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007100300001-9

THE PRESIDENT

The Vice President

Executive Offices of the White House

Special Counsel to the President

The Special Assistant for National Security Affairs

The Scientific Adviser to the President

The Director of the Budget

The Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

The Department of State

The Secretary of State

The Under Secretary of State

The Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

The Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

The Counselor and Chairman of the Policy Planning Council

The Director of Intelligence and Research

The Treasury Department

The Secretary of the Treasury

The Under Secretary of the Treasury

The Department of Defense

The Secretary of Defense

The Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Secretary of the Army

The Secretary of the Navy

The Secretary of the Air Force

The Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)

The Assistant Secretary of Defense

The Chairman, The Joint Chiefs of Staff

Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy

Chief of Staff, United States Air Force

Chief of Staff, United States Army

Commandant, United States Marine Corps

U.S. Rep., Military Committee and Standing Group, NATO

Supreme Allied Commander, Europe

Commander in Chief, Pacific

Commander in Chief, Atlantic

The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

The Director, The Joint Staff

The Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

The Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of Army

The Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of Navy

The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Air Force

The Department of Justice

The Attorney General

The Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Director

The Atomic Energy Commission

The Chairman

The National Security Agency

The Director

The United States Information Agency

The Director

The National Indications Center

The Director

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007100300001-9

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007100300001-9

TOP SECRET

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007100300001-9

TOP SECRET